

WILLA CATHER HOUSE

Corner of Third and Cedar Streets, Red Cloud

Willa Cather captured the pioneer spirit of the West as few other writers have. Her works—local in scope, national in significance—include such favorites as *O Pioneers!*, *My Antonia*, and *Death Comes for the Archbishop*. Cather once recalled that the “years from eight to fifteen are the formative period in a writer’s life.” These were the years, from 1884 to 1890, when she lived in Red Cloud. Her comfortable childhood home is now preserved as a museum honoring Cather and her work.